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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- 1.  Specification Total Pages 14
- 2.  Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 4
- 3.  Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
  - a.  Unexecuted(original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
- 4.  Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - [Note Box 4 Below]
  - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 5.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation) Sony Corporation
- 6.  Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
- 7.  English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)
- 8.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- 9.  Preliminary Amendment
- 10.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 11.  Small Entity  Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
- 12.  Certified copy of Japanese priority document No. P2000-216974 filed July 18, 2000

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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### CLAIMS AS FILED

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